

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—KENTUCKY

STATE TABLE 1.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY COLOR AND BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, AND BY SIZE OF FARM, 1910 TO 1940; AND FARM LAND ACCORDING TO USE, 1924 TO 1939

[For comparability of data, items not included, and definitions, see text]

ITEM	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)	1910 (April 15)
Farms.....number...	252,894	278,298	246,499	258,524	270,626	259,185
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number...	247,347	270,048	237,395	247,807	257,998	247,455
Nonwhite operators.....number...	5,547	8,250	9,104	10,717	12,628	11,730
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number...	149,695	148,985	135,215	155,013	159,206	148,892
Part owners.....number...	18,909	26,676	22,188	20,429	20,121	21,500
Managers.....number...	466	422	675	281	969	983
All tenants.....number...	83,824	103,215	88,421	82,801	90,330	87,860
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	33.1	37.1	35.9	32.0	33.4	33.9
Croppers.....number...	23,533	33,014	30,250	25,814	29,450	( <sup>2</sup> )
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number...	552	649	535	526	1,544	315
3 to 9 acres.....number...	30,511	35,929	20,833	24,993	22,950	21,777
10 to 19 acres.....number...	29,401	37,053	29,326	33,205	34,471	33,380
20 to 49 acres.....number...	54,651	62,791	56,673	60,368	63,571	58,537
20 to 29 acres.....number...	20,851	24,865	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....number...	33,800	37,926	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....number...	65,698	70,440	67,210	69,155	71,200	65,778
50 to 69 acres.....number...	32,105	34,906	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....number...	33,593	35,534	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....number...	46,901	47,189	47,908	47,279	50,991	50,134
100 to 139 acres.....number...	32,490	32,718	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....number...	14,411	14,471	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....number...	15,188	14,733	14,870	14,208	15,740	17,315
175 to 179 acres.....number...	1,491	1,450	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....number...	9,100	8,931	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....number...	4,597	4,352	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....number...	8,018	7,656	7,437	7,073	8,103	9,324
260 to 379 acres.....number...	6,111	5,864	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....number...	1,907	1,792	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....number...	1,594	1,525	1,407	1,428	1,690	2,181
500 to 699 acres.....number...	1,144	1,092	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....number...	450	433	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....number...	380	333	300	289	366	444
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number...	370	327	297	279	355	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number...	9	6	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....number...	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Approximate land area.....acres....	25,669,760	25,715,840	25,715,840	25,715,840	25,715,840	25,715,840
Proportion in farms.....percent...	79.1	80.5	77.5	77.4	84.0	86.3
All land in farms.....acres....	20,294,016	20,698,510	19,927,286	19,913,104	21,612,772	22,189,127
Average size of farm.....acres....	80.2	74.4	80.8	77.0	79.9	85.6
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres....	20,053,212	20,395,289	19,585,453	19,550,184	21,185,813	21,748,350
Nonwhite operators.....acres....	240,804	303,221	341,833	362,920	426,959	440,777
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres....	12,792,862	12,955,729	12,718,042	14,323,641	15,352,449	17,462,755
Part owners.....acres....	1,749,778	1,956,366	1,892,816	1,505,705	1,439,266	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion owned.....acres....	1,104,473	1,309,032	1,201,740	1,032,911	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion rented from others.....acres....	645,305	647,334	691,076	472,794	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres....	202,836	177,603	195,901	137,200	269,839	315,260
All tenants.....acres....	5,548,540	5,608,812	5,120,527	3,946,558	4,551,218	4,411,112
Croppers.....acres....	1,152,817	1,069,513	1,081,056	754,058	881,220	( <sup>2</sup> )
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres....	987	1,197	886	956	2,680	( <sup>2</sup> )
3 to 9 acres.....acres....	171,322	209,054	122,317	144,201	134,371	585,546
10 to 19 acres.....acres....	397,267	503,230	403,912	452,834	474,967	( <sup>2</sup> )
20 to 49 acres.....acres....	1,765,383	2,020,951	1,822,775	1,933,464	2,035,960	1,854,214
20 to 29 acres.....acres....	485,661	581,987	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....acres....	1,279,722	1,438,964	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....acres....	4,593,894	4,908,844	4,670,828	4,782,913	4,920,991	4,556,297
50 to 69 acres.....acres....	1,840,153	1,986,483	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....acres....	2,753,741	2,910,361	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....acres....	5,910,441	5,939,527	5,999,711	5,896,260	6,366,452	6,282,939
100 to 139 acres.....acres....	3,691,594	3,711,959	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....acres....	2,218,847	2,226,568	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....acres....	3,149,414	3,048,496	3,075,241	2,937,910	3,266,145	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 179 acres.....acres....	262,469	255,348	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....acres....	1,792,751	1,759,642	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	6,711,828
220 to 259 acres.....acres....	1,094,194	1,033,506	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....acres....	2,694,445	2,555,412	2,470,503	2,356,361	2,700,348	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 379 acres.....acres....	1,872,695	1,793,088	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....acres....	811,810	762,324	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....acres....	1,007,841	969,525	887,988	905,182	1,057,923	1,370,115
500 to 699 acres.....acres....	648,542	620,754	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....acres....	359,299	348,771	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....acres....	613,022	543,274	473,125	503,023	652,935	828,188
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres....	537,953	503,726	451,614	423,589	559,328	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres....	60,069	39,548	21,511	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....acres....	15,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres....	5,271,623	5,418,065	5,330,821	5,183,702	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres....	3,085,214	2,872,571	3,061,954	3,062,364	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Part owners.....acres....	567,000	666,867	599,388	512,693	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres....	54,589	43,423	48,255	22,732	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All tenants.....acres....	1,504,820	1,836,204	1,621,224	1,566,913	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Croppers.....acres....	418,284	496,339	441,475	441,490	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Crop failure.....acres....	133,181	104,143	150,207	131,553	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres....	1,104,489	1,351,292	1,445,887	1,512,118	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Plowable pasture.....acres....	6,703,335	5,686,996	5,394,648	5,500,897	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Woodland.....acres....	4,592,204	5,421,246	4,796,626	4,835,418	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All other land.....acres....	2,489,184	2,716,768	2,809,097	2,749,416	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres....	5,404,804	5,522,208	5,481,028	5,315,255	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres....	13,212,628	12,560,496	12,321,563	12,328,270	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.